

# *Commencement*

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE  
of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA



June First - June Fourth

One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-One



## Commencement Calendar

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### JUNE 1—

8:30 P. M. Senior Class Production—  
*George Washington Auditorium*

### JUNE 2—

2:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises ----- *Amphitheatre*

4:00 to

5:30 P. M. President's Garden Party ----- *Brompton*

9:00 to

12:00 P. M. Senior Farewell Formal—  
*George Washington Roof Garden*

### JUNE 3—

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon—  
*George Washington Auditorium*

4:00 P. M. Y.W.C.A. Tea for Graduates  
and Friends ----- *Seacobeck Dome Room*

7:00 P. M. Devotionals ----- *East Lawn, Monroe Hall*

### JUNE 4—

11:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises—  
*George Washington Auditorium*

## Class Day Exercises

*Saturday Afternoon, June Second, Two o'clock*

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### PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME ----- *Keren U. Morey*

CLASS PROPHECY ----- *Catherine Thomson*

### CLASS SONG

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT ---- *Catherine Thomson*

### ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS

GIFT ----- *President Morgan L. Combs*

### PRESENTATION OF ALPHA PHI SIGMA

AWARD ----- *Jessica Tignor, '52*

### PRESENTATION OF JEFFERSONIAN

CUP ----- *Lillie S. Turman, '36*

*President, Alumnae Association*

### PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS

AWARD ----- *Phillip A. Roberts*

### PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL ARION

FOUNDATION MUSIC AWARDS - *Nancy Moxley, '52*

### PRESENTATION OF CHI BETA PHI

AWARD ----- *Rebecca Coates, '52*

## Class Day Exercises (Continued)

PRESENTATION OF ALPHA PSI OMEGA

AWARD ----- *Barbara Miller, '52*

PRESENTATION OF MU PHI EPSILON

AWARD ----- *Anne Ceglis, '52*

PRESENTATION OF PI GAMMA MU

AWARD ----- *Mary D. Ribble, '52*

CLASS HISTORY ----- *Nancy E. Miller*

FAREWELL ----- *Mary Lee Oliver*

RECESSIONAL

## Class Officers

*President* ----- *Keren Underwood Morey*

*Vice-President* ----- *Catherine Bradley Thomson*

*Secretary* ----- *Gretchen Cutter Anderson*

*Treasurer* ----- *Joan Weissblatt*

*Historian* ----- *Nancy Elizabeth Miller*

*Sponsor* ----- *Luther Clyde Carter, Jr.*

## Baccalaureate Sermon

*Sunday Morning, June Third, Eleven o'clock*

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ORGAN PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *Dean Edward Alvey, Jr.*

MUSICAL SELECTION—"O Divine Redeemer" ---- *Gounod*  
Glee Club Ensemble

SERMON ----- *Reverend Sparks W. Melton, D.D.*  
Pastor, Freemason Street Baptist Church,  
Norfolk, Virginia

HYMN—"Lead On, O King Eternal" ----- *Henry Smart*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

## Baccalaureate Sermon (Continued)

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### LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

Lead on, O King Eternal  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home;  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal  
We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

—*Ernest W. Shurtleff*

## Commencement Exercises

*Monday Morning, June Fourth, Eleven o'clock*

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ORGAN PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *Dr. Robert F. Caverlee*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS ----- *Harwell Goodwin Davis, LL.D.*

President, Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama

SOLO Estrellita—Mexican Folk Song ----- *Margaret Davis*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

"ALMA MATER"

RECESSIONAL

## ALMA MATER

*Eager voices singing!*  
*Swelling high and clear!*  
*Happy hearts their praises bringing*  
*Alma Mater, dear!*  
*Alma Mater, can you*  
*Hear us as we sing?*  
*Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,*  
*Loyal Hearts do bring.*

*Giver of all knowledge,*  
*Hear us as we pray:*  
*God, our Father, bless our college,*  
*Hear our prayers today!*  
*Alma Mater, can you*  
*Hear us as we sing?*  
*Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,*  
*Loyal Hearts do bring!*

—Mildred Stewart, '28

—Sally B. Walker, '28

# MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA

Class of 1951

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### *Bachelor of Arts*

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\* Honors in Biology

\*\* Honors in Music

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| * Honors in English       |                              |
| ** Honors in Latin        |                              |

### *Bachelor of Science*

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| * Honors in Biology        |                              |

### *Bachelor of Science in Home Economics*

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